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## PREDICTS TAIWAN INVASION IN SEPTEMBER; CCF SEEKS DRIVERS, MECHANICS

SAYS INVASION PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 29 May 50

Taihoku, 27 May -- A high KMT military personage predicted today that the Communists will launch their invasion of Taiwan during the first part of September. His prediction is based on the fact that weather conditions are ideally suited to amphibious operations during the first 3 weeks in September and further postponement will mean that the invasion will have to be prolonged until next spring.

Military observers are now predicting, moreover, that the Communist forces will embark for the invasion from some point between the mouth of the Yangtze River and Amoy. Preparations, such as the conversion of sailing boats to military craft, construction of troop embarkation piers, etc., are now being made by the Communists in this coastal area. It is also reported that the Communists are secretly landing many small units along the western coast of Taiwan to scout defense installations and to plan strategy for assisting the landing of the main force when the invasion is launched. Several captured Communists revealed that they were instructed to create internal disturbances at the time of the invasion to facilitate the landing operations.

REDS RECRUITING AUTO DRIVERS -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 21 Mar 50

The headquarters of the Shanghai Unemployed Relief Committee recently received a request from a certain army group for 150 automobile drivers and 50 auto mechanics who meet the following qualifications:

- 1. Between the ages of 18 and 35
- 2. In good health
- 3. Willing to accept, besides regular army pay, monthly rations of 4 to 12 cattles of meat according to the individual's skill
- 4. Without family responsibility, and willing to cooperate in the revolutionary movement.

The closing date of registration for these jobs is 25 March 1950.

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